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PASS SECRETARY AND ACTING SECRETARY FROM ANDREW YOUNG

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TAGS: PFOR, SF, WA, US, CA, UK
SUBJECT: MAPUTO CONFERENCE

1. THE OVERRIDING QUESTION IN THE CLOSING HOURS OF
THIS CONFERENCE IS WHETHER THE BRITISH WILL COMPELL
ALL FOUR ALLIES TO BACK AWAY FROM A QUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT
WHICH ENABLES US TO BREAK NEW GROUND WITH THE AFRICANS WHILE
PROTECTING OURSELVES FROM CLEAR COMMITMENTS. EVERYONE HERE UN-
DERSTANDS WHAT IS GOING ON, ESPECIALLY THE AFRICAN LEADERSHIP.

2. WHAT WE MUST CONSIDER IS NOT WHETHER WE BREAK WITH THE BRITISH
BUT WHETHER WE CAN SAVE THE BRITISH FROM THEMSELVES. IF THE
FIVE ARE COMPELLED NOW TO BACK AWAY FROM WHAT THE AFRICANS HAD
REASON TO EXPECT WOULD BE A QUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT RESPONDING
TO THEIR MODERATION, THE BRITISH NAME IS GOING TO BE MUD,
THE OWEN INITIATIVE WILL BE UNDERMINED AND WE WILL APPEAR TO
BE IN THEIR TOW. WE MUST BANG TOUGH, BRING THE BRITISH ROUND,
COMFORT AND SUPPORT THEM -- BUT NOT LET THEM UNDO THE GOOD
WHICH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED HERE.

3. IF A COMMITMENT WAS GIVEN IN ADVANCE REGARDING THE MAPUTO
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DECLARATION, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED
IN LIGHT OF THE REMARKABLY MODERATE NATURE OF THE CONFERENCE
WHICH IS NOT JUST OUR ASSESSMENT BUT ONE SHARED BY ALL WESTERN
POWERS HERE.
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